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The Montana permanent program submitted on August 3, 1979, as amended November 13, 1979; January 4, January 9, January 10, January 12, January 13, January 30, February 1, and February 20, 1980; November 3, 1980; and August 26, 1981, is approved effective February 10, 1982. Copies of the approved program, as amended, are available at:

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(b) Casper Field Office, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 100 East B Street, room 2128, Casper, WY 82601-1918, Telephone: (307) 261-5776.

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**§ 926.15 Approval of Montana regulatory program amendments.**

The following is a list of the dates amendments were submitted to OSM, the dates when the Director's decision approving all, or portions of these amendments, were published in the FEDERAL REGISTER and the State citations or a brief description of each amendment. The amendments in this table are listed in order of the date of final publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

Original amendment submission date	Date of final publication	Citation/description
September 13, 1983	January 3, 1984 .....	MCA 82-4-237, -251(4), -254.
April 2, 1984 .....	January 3, 1985 .....	ARM 26.4.1206 through .1209, .1211, .1212.
January 3, 1984 .....	November 18, 1985	ARM 26.4.310, .621 through .626, .1260 through .1263.
July 3, 1985 .....	February 14, 1986 ..	MCA 82-4-231, 232, 254.
April 23, 1987 .....	December 31, 1987	MCA 82-4-203, 222, 223.
December 21, 1988 ..	May 11, 1990 .....	ARM 26.4 subchapters 3, definitions and strip mine permit application requirements; 4, mine permit and test pit prospecting permit procedures; 5, backfilling and grading requirements; 6, transportation facilities, explosives and hydrology; 7, topsoiling, revegetation, and protection of wildlife and air resources; 8, alluvial valley floors, prime farmlands, alternate reclamation, and auger mining; 9, underground coal and uranium mining; 10, prospecting; 11, bonding, insurance reporting, and special areas; 12, special departmental procedures; 13, miscellaneous provisions.
June 19, 1990 .....	March 20, 1991, August 19, 1992.	ARM 26.4.724 through .726, .728, .730 through .733, .1301A, .724; ARM 26.4.920, .924 through .927, .930, .932; ARM 26.4 subchapters 3, 5, 8, 11, 12.
October 19, 1992 .....	February 25, 1994 ..	MCA 82-4-203(26).
June 16, 1993, July 28, 1993.	February 1, 1995 ....	MCA 82-4-203, subsections (14), (16), (21), (23), (29), (34), (35), (36), definitions; 82-4-224, surface owner consent; 82-4-226, subsections (1), (2), (3), (5), (6), (8), prospecting permits and notices of intent; 82-4-227, subsections (1), (2), (3), (7) through (13), permit approval/denial criteria.
May 16, 1995 .....	January 22, 1999 ...	MCA 2-15-3501, 2-15-3502, 82-4-203(1) through (35), except (24); MCA 82-4-204; MCA 82-4-205; MCA 82-4-221; MCA 82-4-223; MCA 82-4-226(8); MCA 82-4-227; MCA 82-4-231; MCA 82-4-232(6) and (7); MCA 82-4-235; MCA 82-4-240; MCA 82-4-242; MCA 82-4-251; and MCA 82-4-254(1) through (3). Decision deferred on MCA 82-4-239; MCA 82-4-203(24) disapproved.
March 5, 1996 .....	January 22, 1999 ...	ARM 26.4.301(114); 26.4.410; 26.4.1001; and 26.4.1001A.
July 20 and August 17, 2000.	6/12/01 .....	MCA 82-4-203(1) and (21)(d), 82-4-232(1), (7) and (8), 82-4-233(1) and 4, 82-4-243, 82-4-253(1), (2) and (3) and 82-4-254(1), (2), (3), (4) and (9).
April 27, 2001 .....	November 21, 2001	MCA 82-4 Part 2 Operating permit revocation—permit transfer